

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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HANS RUIGROK, )  
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Plaintiff,       )         CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11887-MLW  
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v.                )  
                    )  
SCANDENT GROUP, INC., )  
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                    )  
Defendant.       )         )  
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**LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION**

Plaintiff, Hans Ruigrok, and his counsel certify that they have conferred with defendant and its counsel: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course--and various alternatives courses--of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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